

Thanks for submitting topics for consideration in the 2016 Integrated Reporting (IR) Memo. While management is still discussing what topics EPA should address, some initial feedback identified the following topics as possible topics to address.

- 1) Importance of timely IR submittals and reviews¹
- 2) 303(d) Program Vision (e.g., discuss long-term prioritization, clarify what is meant by alternative restoration approaches)
- 3) ATTAINS (e.g., discuss ATTAINS redesign and importance of state-scale statistical surveys)
- 4) Nutrients (e.g., discuss importance to continue to work on this area and remind folks of the examples provided in the 2014 IR Memo)²
- 5) Clarification on the assignment of waters to Category 4C³

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A handful of additional topics raised by states are not national in scope. For these topics we connected directly with the Regions to ask that they speak and address the topic directly with the state. These included topics submitted by Wisconsin, Minnesota, and New Mexico.

Pending final decisions from EPA management, we anticipate having a draft copy of the 2016 IR Memo available for Regions and states to comment on from November 10 to December 12, 2014.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

¹ Please populate the 2012 and 2014 Integrated Reporting Tracking Spreadsheets available in the OneDrive as this information will be used to prepare this section.

² Nutrients workgroup preparing this write-up that will be no longer than two paragraphs. This was suggested by the AWPDP Division Director, Tom Wall

³ We are working closely with this workgroup to develop a brief write-up outlining what EPA's plans to address in the IR Memo. This information will be shared with AWPDP management, who will then determine whether or not briefings for senior management need to occur.

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